

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 137

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Barbara McAndrew for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those individuals who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary citizen is Barbara McAndrew, a highly influential figure in the Republican Party, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a life-long member of the party of Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan, Barbara McAndrew ushered in a host of positive changes as President of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women from 1994-1997, and she also expertly served that illustrious body as Chairman of the Outreach Committee; and

WHEREAS, having cultivated a reputation for both integrity and humility, Ms. McAndrew was elected President of the Jefferson County Republican Women of the Future; and

WHEREAS, Barbara McAndrew has also tirelessly contributed her time and tremendous talents to the National Federation of Republican Women and Republican Women of Purpose; and

WHEREAS, because of her estimable leadership abilities and inspiring optimism, a political action committee was established in her honor in 1997, which is dedicated to providing financial assistance for exceptional Republican candidates; and

WHEREAS, when she is not diligently promoting her party's noble ideals, Ms. McAndrew serves with acumen and alacrity as a guidance counselor in Jefferson County, where she has

earned the approbation of her peers and superiors alike due to the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Barbara McAndrew is also a dedicated civic leader who has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order through her service as Chairman of the Dandridge Regional Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. McAndrew is a devout member of the First United Methodist Church in Dandridge, where she is known for her solid Christian belief, her service and love, and her role as a reservoir of faith and outreach to the people of her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McAndrew has earned the respect and admiration of her fellow Republicans by displaying an outstanding work ethic, unwavering commitment to America's founding principles, and resolute determination to improve her community, state, and country; and

WHEREAS, Barbara McAndrew is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize, honor, and salute Ms. Barbara McAndrew for her dedication to the political process in Jefferson County and the great State of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for much success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.